

04-1264 BUCKEYE CHECK CASHING V. CARDEGNA

DECISION BELOW: 894 So2d 860

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: SC02-2161

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the Florida Supreme Court erred by holding, consistent with the Alabama Supreme Court but in direct conflict with six federal courts of appeals, that the Federal Arbitration Act allows a party to avoid arbitration by claiming that the underlying contract containing an arbitration clause (but not the arbitration clause itself) is void for illegality.

CERT. GRANTED 6/20/2005